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1. The reply filed 5/16/2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s).

Applicant has not elected a species of peptide as per required in paragraph 13 of the Office Action mailed 4/16/2002. Claims 4 and 6 read on peptides encompassed by said species election requirement.

Applicant is advised that a response to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, *and a listing of all claims readable thereon*, including any claims subsequently added.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 1600 by facsimile transmission. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). Papers should be faxed to Group 1600 at (703) ~~305-3014~~.

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